

## Foreign Christian Missionary Society.

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*Organization.*—This Society was organized in Louisville, Ky., October 21, 1875. Its object is to make disciples of all nations, and teach them to observe all things whatever Christ has commanded. This Society is incorporated under the laws of the State of Ohio. Its principal place of business is in Cincinnati.

*Officers.*—The officers for the current missionary year (1896-7) are, President, C. L. Loos, Lexington, Ky.; Vice-Presidents, J. A. Lord, Cincinnati, Ohio, L. E. Brown, Hamilton, Ohio, George A. Miller, Covington, Ky., I. J. Spencer, Lexington, Ky.; Recording Secretary, S. M. Cooper, Cincinnati, Ohio; Treasurer, W. S. Dickinson, Cincinnati, Ohio; Corresponding Secretary, A. McLean, Cincinnati, Ohio; Financial Secretary, F. M. Rains, Cincinnati, Ohio; Auditor, Joseph F. Wright, Cincinnati, Ohio.

*Work.*—It carries on work in six fields: India, Japan, China, Turkey, Scandinavia and England. Its agents preach at 78 different stations and out-stations. Schools have been opened in India, China, Japan and Turkey. Medical missionaries are at work in the three

heathen fields. Great numbers of gospels and tracts have been sold. The Word of Life has been carried into many homes by the women connected with the mission. The whole number added from the first, is 8,326.

*Workers.*—There are now (December, 1896), 142 missionaries and helpers working in connection with the Society. Of these, 42 are men, 34 are women, and 66 are native helpers. Of these, 33 are in India, 38 in Japan, 49 in China, 14 in Turkey, 8 in Scandinavia, and 10 in England.

*Receipts.*—The receipts for the last year (1895-96) amounted to \$93, 867.21. This is a gain of \$10,353.68 over the year before. This money came from the following sources: Churches, \$39,902.30; Sunday-schools, \$28, 418.78; Individuals, \$9,758.59; Endeavor Societies, \$1,980.87; Bequests, \$10,500; Miscellaneous, \$3,307.17.

*The Fields.—India.*—The work began in India in 1882. There are stations in the following places: Hurda, Bilaspur, Mungeli and Damoh. There are several out-stations. The work has several departments, as follows: Evangelistic, medical and educational. G. L. Wharton has charge of the Bible and Training School. Dr. Durand has built a hospital and cares for a number of lepers. About 5,000 patients are treated annually. Dr. Anna Gordon has recently begun medical work in Mungeli. The missionaries go far into the

surrounding country and sow beside all waters. India has four bungalows, one orphanage, two school chapels, and two book depots.

*Japan*.—This country was entered in 1883. Work is carried on in Tokio, Akita, Shonai, Innai, Arakawa, Honjo and Fukushima. There are other places where the gospel is preached regularly. Japan has five chapels and two homes. A school has been opened for training men to preach and teach. In the Girls' Home young women are trained to help in the mission. An Industrial Department has just been started. The aim of this is to give the students a chance to support themselves while they are being trained.

*China*.—The work began in China in 1886. Nankin is the center of operations. The other stations are in Shanghai, Wuhu, Chu Cheo, Luhoh, Tsung-ming, Wu-wei-cho, Yu Ho Tsz, Tung Cho, and Lu Cheo fu. China has one hospital, two school buildings and five homes. About 12,000 patients are treated annually. The gospel is preached in the places named and in scores of other places.

*Turkey*.—G. N. Shishmanian was sent to Constantinople in 1879. Besides the school and church in that city, he has opened stations at Bardizag, Smyrna, Sevas, Antioch and Birid-jek. He has evangelized as far east as the Euphrates and the Lake of Van. As one result of his teaching, there is a little church in Russia. Dr. Garabed Kevorkian joined the

mission in 1885. His main work is in Marsivan. In addition to what he does there, he superintends the stations at Kapou Kara, Haji Keni, and Checharshambeh. Some work has been done in Marash, Aintab and Alboostan. There are two buildings in Turkey; one in Smyrna and one in Marash. The Society owns a piece of ground in Constantinople.

*Scandinavia.*—Dr. Holck began work in Copenhagen in 1876. As a result of his labors, there is a good church in Copenhagen. There are twenty preaching stations in Norway. At ten of these places there are church buildings. Dr. Holck would like to enter Sweden this year. He thinks that if he had \$10,000 he could capture Scandinavia.

*England.*—The Society was founded to work in non-Christian lands. The work was done in England because men were ready to go to England, and there were none ready to go to Asia or Africa. There are men at work now in London, Hornsey, Southampton, Fulham, Birkenhead, Liverpool, Gloucester, Cheltenham, Margate, Southport, Lancaster, Chester, and Ingleton. The buildings are worth \$100,000. The Christian Commonwealth is not connected in any way with the Society at the present time, but it aids the work very much.

*Needs.*—India needs a number of workers. There should be one man in Bilaspur, working among the English speaking people. E. M. Gordon should have an associate in Mungeli.

A bungalow should be put up for the young ladies in Hurda. Another bungalow will be needed in Damoh as soon as W. E. Rambo and family return. Money is needed to buy Bibles and tracts for distribution among the people. Dr. Gordon should have a dispensary and a hospital. Dr. McGavran should have similar buildings in Damoh. Japan needs three homes for the missionaries. It needs a liberal appropriation to sustain the Industrial Department. A chapel is needed at Innai. China needs homes for the missionaries in Shanghai and Luhoh and Wuhu. One or two men should be sent out during the present year. Turkey ought to have two men at once. The Springfield Convention recommended that the grant to Scandinavia be increased. These needs can not be supplied without a much larger income than the Society has ever had. The enlargement contemplated will require not less than \$20,000.

*Africa.*—The Society is preparing to enter Africa. E. E. Faris and Dr. H. N. Biddle are under appointment to go to that field. It is expected that they will reach their destination before the first of May. More men will have to be sent out to join them as soon as they select a field. Buildings will have to be erected for them. They must be thoroughly equipped for the work to which they have devoted their lives.

*Names and Addresses of Missionaries.*

INDIA.

G. L. Wharton, Hurda, C. P.  
Mrs. Emma R. Wharton, Hurda, C. P.  
C. S. Durand, M.D., Hurda, C. P.  
Mrs. Emma Durand, Hurda, C. P.  
Mrs. H. L. Jackson, Hurda, C. P.  
Miss Mary Thompson, Hurda, C. P.  
Miss Hattie L. Judson, Hurda, C. P.  
W. E. Rambo, Damoh, C. P.  
Mrs. Kate Rambo, Damoh, C. P.  
Miss Josepha Franklin, Damoh, C. P.  
Miss Stella Franklin, Damoh, C. P.  
J. G. McGavran, Damoh, C. P.  
Mrs. Helen A. McGavran, Damoh, C. P.  
Dr. Mary T. McGavran, Damoh, C. P.  
G. W. Coffman, Damoh, C. P.  
M. D. Adams, Bilaspur, C. P.  
Mrs. Mary D. Adams, Bilaspur, C. P.  
E. M. Gordon, Mungeli, C. P.  
Dr. Anna Gordon, Mungeli, C. P.  
And 14 native helpers.

CHINA.

F. E. Meigs, Nankin.  
Mrs. Mattie R. Meigs, Nankin.  
Dr. W. E. Macklin, Nankin.  
Mrs. Dorothy DeLaney Macklin, Nankin.  
E. T. Williams, Shanghai.  
Mrs. Rose Sickler Williams, Shanghai.  
Dr. James Butchart, Nankin.

Miss Emma Lyon, Nankin.  
Frank Garrett, Nankin.  
Mrs. Ethel Garrett, Nankin.  
Miss Mary Kelly, Nankin.  
Dr. Daisy Macklin, Nankin.  
A. F. H. Saw, Chu Cheo.  
Ella C. F. Saw, Chu Cheo.  
W. R. Hunt, Chu Cheo.  
Mrs. Alice White Hunt, Chu Cheo.  
T. J. Arnold, Wuhu.  
Mrs. E. Ince Arnold, Wuhu.  
C. E. Molland, Wuhu.  
Mrs. C. E. Molland, Wuhu.  
James Ware, Shanghai.  
Mrs. Lillie Ware, Shanghai.  
W. P. Bentley, No. 15 Miller Road, Shanghai.  
Mrs. Lillie M. Bentley, No. 15 Miller Road,  
Shanghai.

And 25 native helpers.

#### JAPAN.

C. E. Garst, No. 14 Tsukiji, Tokio.  
Mrs. Laura DeLaney Garst, No. 14 Tsukiji,  
Tokio.  
Miss Kate V. Johnson, Hongo, Tokio.  
Miss Loduska Wirick, Tokio.  
E. S. Stevens, Akita, Akita Ken.  
Nina A. Stevens, M.D., Akita, Akita Ken.  
H. H. Guy, Hongo, Tokio.  
Mrs. Mattie Guy, Hongo, Tokio.  
Miss Lavinia Oldham, No. 38 Yakojimai, Ma-  
chi, Ushigome Ku, Tokio.

Miss Mary Rioch, No. 2 Kubomachi, Otsuka,  
Koishi Kawa, Tokio.

M. B. Madden, Fukushima.

Mrs. Maude Whitemore Madden, Fukushima.  
And 16 native helpers.

#### TURKEY.

G. N. Shishmanian, care of German Imperial  
Postoffice, Constantinople.

Mrs. Lucy M. Shishmanian, care of German  
Imperial Postoffice, Constantinople.

Garabed Kevorkian, M.D., Marsivan, Asia.  
And 11 helpers.

#### SCANDINAVIA.

A. Holck, M.D., Walkendorfsgade, 22, Copen-  
hagen.

O. C. Mikkelsen, Slotgade 20, 4, Sal., Copen-  
hagen.

Julius Cramer, Copenhagen.

Edvard Nielson, Christiania.

Niels Devold, Moss.

Harald Wester, Fredrikstad.

A. Johnson, Fredrikshald.

H. Nevland, Egersund.

#### ENGLAND.

John A. Brooks, No. 56 St. James Square,  
Notting Hill, London, W.

W. Durban, No. 19 Park Road, South Tot-  
tenham, London, W.

Eli Brearley, Birkenhead.  
E. H. Spring, Kenilworth Villas, Cheltenham.  
H. L. Gow, Southampton.  
H. M. Black, Liverpool.  
J. H. Versey, Lancaster.  
J. Stockford, London.  
George Rapkin, Margate.  
E. M. Todd, Chester.

*Time of Offerings.*—One offering is asked from each church and one from each Sunday-school. The time for offerings in the churches is the first Sunday in March. The time for offerings in the Sunday-schools is the first Sunday in June. This is Children's Day.

*Bequests.*—The following form may be employed by persons desiring to devote a sum of money by will for the use of this Society:

“I give and bequeath to the Foreign Christian Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Ohio, a corporation existing under the laws of the State of Ohio, the sum of \$\_\_\_\_\_, and the receipt of the treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors for the same.

This must be incorporated in a will, which is legally drawn and attested. If the bequest is in real estate, it ought to be accurately described and located.

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All contributions for Foreign Missions should be sent to F. M. RAINS, Fin. Sec., P. O. Box 750, Cincinnati, O.



## PUBLICATIONS

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*Missionary Intelligencer*, 24 pages with cover; monthly; single copy 5 cents, one year 50 cents.

*Missionary Voice*, quarterly; single copy 2 cents, one year 10 cents.

*Heathenism*, by F. E. Meigs, 8 pages.

*Foreign Christian Missionary Society*, by A. McLean, 8 pages.

*Heathen Claims and Christian Duty*, by Mrs. Isabella Bishop, F.R.G.S., 12 pages.

*Missions in the Life of Christ*, by A. McLean, 16 pages.

*Our Lord's Last Command*, by A. McLean, 12 pages.

*An Appeal for World-wide Evangelism*, 10 pages.

*Missions Imperative*, by W. J. Lhamon, 8 pages.

*Business of Missions*, by Robt. T. Mathews, 19 pages.

*Immediate Preparation for the March Offering*, by Geo. Darsie, 15 pages.

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